

## House Resolution No. 1969

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State educational institutions which have demonstrated remarkable success in ensuring high student achievement; and

**Whereas**, Thornfield R-I Elementary School in Thornfield, Missouri, was selected to receive the 2003-2004 Distinction in Performance Award, a most impressive accolade presented by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, each year, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education identifies school districts that qualify for an Annual Distinction in Performance Award; and

**Whereas**, the Distinction in Performance Award is designed to be an incentive for school districts to focus on improving academic achievement; and

**Whereas**, to qualify for the Distinction in Performance Award, K-12 school districts have to meet eleven out of twelve possible performance indicators, including all of the standards that are based on the MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) exams, and K-8 districts have to meet five out of six indicators, including all of those based on the MAP; and

**Whereas**, school districts that receive the Distinction in Performance Award by demonstrating consistent academic progress are eligible for waivers from some of the state's accreditation procedures:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff at Thornfield R-I Elementary School at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thornfield R-I Elementary School.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Maynard Wallace  
District No. 143

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1969, adopted April 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker